

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

Democratic Northwest.
NAPOLÉON, OHIO.
LOCAL NEWS, &c.

Personal.

J. B. Parker, of Van Wert, was in town Friday.

Henry Stettner, of Toledo, was in town Monday.

Harry Tyler, of Ft. Wayne, Sunday in this place.

J. B. Dittenhafer is visiting in Van Wert, Ohio.

Miss Cal Schlenz, of Defiance, is visiting in this place.

Mrs. E. C. Couch spent Wednesday in Liberty Center.

L. L. Orwig and B. F. Stout have taken a trip to the far West.

Mrs. Roach is lying seriously ill at her residence on Lombard street.

John Freese has returned from his visit in the eastern part of the State.

Marshall Tressler has so far recovered as to be able to be upon the streets again.

Peter Kuntz, of Toledo, has been visiting in this place during the past week.

Christ, Yocke, of Bult City, Montana, is visiting with friends in this place.

Miss Mamie Dodd visited Mrs. B. E. Sheldon at Bryan a few days last week.

Miss Ella Phillips, of Greenville, Pa., is visiting her sister Mrs. J. P. Reeder, in this place.

Will Tanner, of this place, who has been visiting in Licking county, O., returned home last week.

Joe Kopp, who has been employed in Hinesland's grocery for some time, has resigned that position and is now working for Gustave Kohler.

James Hudson, who has been working in Stuart, Iowa, during the past year, returned to his home in this place last Thursday. Jim looks natural.

Misses Nettie and Jennie Mann, of Napoleon, were in the city Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Miss Hattie Bogart, on the Avenue—Defiance Ex.

Mr. John Barnhisser and Miss Ella Suydam were married last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents on Clinton street. We wish John and his bride a long life of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rostetter spent several days in Defiance last week. Since Charles has become a grandpa he looks about two feet taller and makes the boys step around lively after 11 o'clock at night.

Bring your produce to Bradley's and get the highest price.

A Big Snow.—The big show of Valentines at Saur's drug and book store is attracting considerable attention, and well it may for he certainly has a grand display of them. He has also just opened out an elegant line of fancy toilet soaps, which are highly perfumed and warranted to give entire satisfaction and to be as durable as any other soap made, and are sold at nearly half the price of those from some of the other manufacturers. Among this stock you will find the celebrated Glenn's Sulphur Soap, the Juniper Tar Soap and the strictly pure, imported castile soap made from strictly pure Olive oil, carbolized soap, oat meal soap, elder flower soap, &c., besides many others which contain rare medicinal properties.

PUBLIC SALES.—The undersigned will offer at public sale, at his residence 1 mile southeast of Napoleon, Ohio, on Tuesday, February 21, 1882, the following property to-wit: 2 work horses, 1 fresh milk cow, 1 heifer, 3 sows, 10 pigs, 1 set harness, 1 steel plow, 1 double shovel plow, 1 harrow, 1 corn sheller, 2 stoves, and other household and farming implements too numerous to mention. Also 1 con dog, and empty bee hives.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

LEE DRUMMOND, Auctioneer.

The undersigned will offer at public sale, at his residence in Damascus twp., 2 miles north of Grelton and 3 miles west of McClure, on Wednesday, February 22, 1882, the following property, to-wit: 2 horses, 1 cow, 4 head of hogs, 1 climax reaper and mower, good as new, 1 sulky hay rake, 1 farm wagon, 1 spring wagon, 2 plows, 1 harrow, 1 fanning mill, 1 pair bob-sleds, 8 tons of hay, corn fodder, 30 bushels Russian white oats, potatoes, 20 barrels of sheep and vinegar, a lot of brooms, some broom corn, 1 Howe sewing machine, 1 nine-foot extension table, 1 bureau, 20 chairs and 3 stoves.

ASA HOPKES.

The undersigned will offer at public sale, at his residence, 4 miles west from Ridgeville Corners, on the Defiance and Henry county lines, on Thursday, Feb. 23, 1882, the following property, to-wit: 2 brood mares, 2 sets double harness, 5 milk cows, one 1 year old, and 1 two year old heifer, 1 sow with pigs, 12 sheep, 20 head of sheep, 1 farm wagon, 1 bob-sled, 1 steel reaper, plows, harrow, 1 fanning mill, and other farming utensils too numerous to mention.

DEIDRICH JOOST.

S. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

Fresh oysters at Bradley's.

Bargains! Bargains!

In winter millinery. Ladies who have not purchased will find it to their advantage to call at Mrs. A. P. Stout's and secure bargains, as she is closing out very cheap in order to make room for Spring goods.

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Snow-storm Sunday morning.

Feb. 14th is St. Valentine's day.

The skating rink is still booming.

Big crowd in town last Saturday.

Choice sweet potatoes at Bradley's.

Kenton is to have a German paper.

For a good warm overcoat go to Hahn & Meyer.

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Canton has a woman who has lasted forty days.

Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton has our thanks for favors.

The Wabash employees were paid off last Saturday.

Last Thursday was G. Hog day. He saw his shadow.

"Knock-down" and "cent-ante" is the rage in this place. Stop it boys.

Pants made to order from \$4.50 and upwards at S. M. Honeck's for cash.

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H. E. Cary is getting out ice at the wide waters. The ice is about nine inches thick.

Go and pay in cash what you owe Humphrey. Promises will not pay for labor or buy drugs.

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The ladies relief association will meet at the residence of Mrs. John Halter Friday afternoon.

The jury in the Cole-Harmon murder case were out 23 hours and took 14 ballots before they could agree.

Quite a number of converts have been made at the Methodist Church in this place during the past few weeks.

It is intimated that the Board have agreed upon a Commissioner to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of R. Reiter.

There is no doubt about it. Hahn & Meyer has the best stock of clothing in town to select from, and their prices are reasonable.

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Arrangements have been made in Ft. Wayne for the reception of Oscar Wilde, the aesthetic. He will be in that city some time this month.

Judge Moore sentenced Mattie Taylor to 30 days in jail, last Thursday, for using obscene language and creating a disturbance on the streets.

Parties wishing to purchase a suit of clothes can get them made to order at S. M. Honeck's for cash as he wishes to make room for Spring goods.

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Joel, the man who forged the name of Thos. Durbin on a note for \$100, was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years by Judge Moore last week.

Now is a good time to repeat two maxims: Editors are not responsible for the views of their contributors, and secondly, they pay no attention to anonymous communications.

The many friends in this place of Rev. Edgar, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, died at his home in Michigan on Saturday last of pneumonia.

A big-mouthed patent medicine man made music for the people on the corner of Washington and Perry streets last Saturday. The people had better leave the street corner peddler alone.

The semi-monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Dr. Harrison's, Saturday Feb. 11th, at 2 o'clock. All members invited.

E. C. Couch, Sect'y pro tem.

Gustave Kohler has one of the finest stocks of groceries and provisions ever in Napoleon. Persons giving him a call can have their goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

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There is a bible-agent/swindler abroad, and we advise farmers to have nothing to do with such agents, as your note for a large amount of money will certainly turn up soon after, if you do.

We are reminded by the beautiful display of Valentines in Kneeland's window that Valentine day is approaching. He has the largest line of sentimental and comic Valentines ever brought to the city and can suit everybody.

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The Napoleon Bar Association have issued invitations for a complimentary supper to be given in honor of Judge James G. Haly on his retirement from the Probate office. The supper will take place at the Merchants Hotel, on Saturday, February 11th.

PILLS.—The great question of the age, "Is life worth living," has been successfully answered. It depends on the liver, and this in turn, depends for a healthy condition on Cobb's Little Podophyllin Pills. Only 25 cents. For sale by Kneeland.

For 30 days we will make a special offering in Hamburg embroidery, the largest and finest stock that we have ever offered and at very low prices, also table linens, brown and bleached muslins, gingham and dress goods at such prices that you will be induced to buy soon if you do not want to use them for some time to come. Ladies call and inspect the goods at D. & J. Wilson's.

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Judge Moore has appointed Hon. J. H. Tyler, W. Stephenson and M. Knapp, to investigate the character of John A. King, and see if they cannot disbar him from practicing at his profession in the State of Ohio. This should have been done long ago, as King has forfeited all respect of that fraternity and has disgraced himself by living with a common street prostitute for the last three years.

Has the Printer tobacco? He has But he will not tell you so. He carries it in the Leg of his Boot and when he wants a Chew he Sneaks down in the Back Alley where Nobody can See him. When he Spits tobacco, it sounds like a Duck diving in the Water. The Printer is a Quaker man. He is a Fickle person. Sometimes he Has ten thousand Ems on the String, but they are always his Dupes. If you are a Printer, Do not Be a Blacksmith or you will get Fired.—Ex.

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The Probate Judge issued twenty-one marriage licenses during the month of January.

The ladies afternoon mite society, of the Presbyterian church, will meet at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Reynolds, on Wednesday afternoon of next week.

Those having pictures at Humphrey's will please call and get them immediately as he does not want to move them into his new room.

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NOTICE.—A select Masquerade Ball will be given by the Napoleon "Sky Light Club" on the 22d inst. Costumes and masks can be obtained at H. E. Cary's.

Young men, and middle-aged ones, suffering from nervous debility and kindred weaknesses, send three stamps for Part VII of Dime Series Books. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Choice apples at Bradley's.

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Report of Holgate Schools for the week ending Feb. 3, 1882:

Yearly enrollment - - - - - 167

Term enrollment - - - - - 124

Weekly enrollment - - - - - 85

Per cent. of attendance, - - - - - 124

Visitors - - - - - 2

Per cent. of attendance by departments:

Grammar, 93; Intermediate, 100; Primary, 88.

Pupils: tardy Grammar, Frank Evans and Thomas Smith; Primary, Cora Ruch, Josie Hopner and Jacob Kusova.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Napoleon, Ohio, Post Office for the week ending Feb. 4th, 1882:

Miss Bessie "G.", Andrew J. Huffman, Chas. Humer, Emma Lamphire, Amanda McKee, Louisa Wilson, Thomas McNery, (stone cutter) Thomas Rexford, Susan Ward, Miss Nellie Wilson, Belle E. Williams.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they were advertised and give date.

JAMES S. FOULKE, Postmaster.

The report of the Napoleon Schools for the week ending Feb. 3, 1882:

Yearly enrollment - - - - - 591

Term enrollment - - - - - 545

Weekly enrollment - - - - - 510

Per cent. of attendance, - - - - - 91

Pupils perfect in attendance, - - - - - 265

Pupils tardy, - - - - - 3

Teachers' tardy, - - - - - 14

Visitors, - - - - - 14

Per cent. of attendance by Departments:

High School 84; A Grammar 84; B Grammar 92; C Grammar 99; A Intermediate 90; B Intermediate 90; A Primary 93; B Primary 94; 2d C Primary 94; German 92.

Pupils tardy: B Intermediate, Geo. Booher; B Primary, Calvin Stout; German, Martha Hobey.

Humphrey's new drug room on the "Old Reliable" corner, will soon be ready for occupancy. Look out for his Grand Opening.

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Krotz's elegant new Opera House, at Defiance, will be opened Saturday evening Feb. 18th, by the celebrated Goeche-Hopfer Company in "One Hundred Wives."

Defiance is to be congratulated on its very handsome new theatre. The stage is as large as that of Wheeler's Opera House in Toledo and the stage scenery is much finer. The auditorium is decorated in a highly artistic manner and has 1,200 folding opera chairs. Two proscenium boxes on each side of the stage add greatly to its beauty.

We presume that many of our citizens will go up to attend the grand opening on Saturday evening Feb. 18, 1882, and witness the celebrated play of "One Hundred Wives."

Reserved seats will sell at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sale to commence at Colby & Scott's drug store next Monday morning at nine o'clock. Any of our citizens wishing seats can secure them by writing to Colby & Scott enclosing the price.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.—The following is a list of the real estate transfers recorded since our last issue:

J. Dittmer to C. Dittmer, 40 acres in Ridgeville tp - - - - - \$ 2 00

G. W. McCaskey to E. N. D. McCaskey, lot No. 130 in Napoleon - - - - - 2 00

R. E. Sheldon to R. K. Scott, 40 acres in Flatrock tp - - - - - 3 50

G. Hall to William Greenleaf, lot 138 Holgate tp - - - - - 3 40

H. H. Decker to W. A. 63 acres Flatrock tp - - - - - 3 40

A. S. Baird to F. H. March, 40 acres Flatrock tp - - - - - 1 000

G. Shaler to F. M. Spangler, 30 acres in Monroe tp - - - - - 3 300

W. H. McCaskey to E. N. D. McCaskey, lot No. 130 in Napoleon - - - - - 2 00

G. W. Glynn to John Freese, 100 acres in Ridgeville tp - - - - - 2 800

A. S. Baird to H. DeLong, 128 Randall's add to Napoleon - - - - - 1 000

A. M. Sampson to J. Huber, 40 acres in Monroe tp - - - - - 1 125

F. A. Herman to S. W. Winger, 60 acres in Liberty tp - - - - - 1 000

H. Hackelman to J. T. Edgar, 20 acres in Liberty tp - - - - - 1 000

Joseph Flory to H. Halgren, 30 acres in Liberty tp - - - - - 5 250

A. S. Baird to J. Parsons, lot 114 Randall's add to Napoleon - - - - - 200

E. C. Clay to F. B. Rogers, land in Monroe tp - - - - - 150

W. H. Hartman to D. Hudson, part of lot 114 Philip's add to Napoleon - - - - - 500

H. W. Watson to W. A. Watson, 80 acres in Bartlow tp - - - - - 1 100

Marriage Licenses for January.

The Probate Judge issued the following marriage licenses during the month of January:

Chas. Kumeland and Nettie Hardie.

M. Leham and Catharine Schoeland.

C. B. Russell and Lydia McAdams.

C. Smith and Mary A. King.

F. M. Baker and Katie Snyder.

C. Leach and Ella Holtz.

Wm. Hoffman and Katie Wahl.

W. S. Cornell and Mary E. Ded Tray.

J. L. Hartman and Sarah M. Sheward.

D. W. Stark and Anna Overy.

A. Augusten and Mary E. Armstrong.

N. W. Prayner and Laura A. Spangler.

C. Phinney and Nanna Burwell.

L. Cramer and Margaret Oakley.

G. O. Bault and Rosa C. Boston.

Wm. Adams and Rosa B. Close.

Chas. Gile and Elvira Teary.

Jos. Cowdick and Clara Steedman.

B. F. Beck and Maggie Muller.

J. A. Hayes and Ella Angel.

J. W. Barnhisser and Ella Suydam.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will pay all debts and collect all dues of the firm of Spengler & Kohler. A settlement is desired with all parties concerned.

GUSTAVE KOHLER.

COLE Convicted of Manslaughter

For the Shooting of John Harmon.

He is Sentenced to the Penitentiary for 15 Years.

Last Thursday morning at 9 o'clock the jury in the Cole Harmon case brought in a verdict of manslaughter, after taking fourteen ballots. Cole was apparently satisfied as, after hearing the judge's charge (which occupied about forty minutes) he had made up his mind that the verdict would be guilty of murder. Mr. Tyler, his attorney, made a motion for a new trial which was overruled, and he was given thirty days in which to file a bill of exceptions.

Judge Moore yesterday pronounced the sentence of the law on Peter D. Cole, convicted at the present term of the Common Pleas Court, of manslaughter, in the killing of John Harmon. The following is the full sentence of the court:

"Peter D. Cole, it is the duty of every citizen to preserve the life of every man, woman and child, and to do so by the use of the law."

In doing so I will take the liberty of saying that the principal object of punishment for the commission of crime is to protect society. Another object, however, is to set an example to the criminal himself and to others, to deter him and them from violating the law. Punishment is almost sure to follow violations of law. I speak of this because of a claim made that an act such as yours should be justified and the perpetrator go unpunished. If such rule prevailed anarchy would soon take the place of order; and the rights of life, person and property, would exist only in name. The very machinery of the government which is created to redress grievances, to right wrongs and to protect public and private interests, would be rendered helpless, and each individual would seek in his own way, and according to his own measure of right and justice, a remedy for his imagined or actual wrongs.

I have no desire to say anything that may tend to either humiliate or degrade you. I pronounce no sentence in any spirit except one of sorrow, and regret that I am compelled to enforce punishment for violation of law.

You were indicted for the murder of John Harmon. The indictment charged you with murder in the first degree; it also included murder in the second degree and manslaughter. You had a fair trial by an impartial jury. The only questions to be and which were tried, were: Did you shoot and kill John Harmon? 3d. Were you a sane man at the time you did the act?

That you shot and killed John Harmon you did not deny. That you intended to do so at the time you did the act you coolly admitted; that you were sane at the time the criminal act was committed was about as well established as the fact of killing; that your claim of insanity was the merest pretense, cannot be denied.

To say that a criminal should be permitted to escape, when no previous disease of the mind is established and that, at the moment he does the act, he is controlled by an irresistible, insane impulse, which he knows what he is doing, intends in his own mind to do the criminal act, and knows its consequences toward the victim, is to say that every man who commits a crime in violence or passion to escape. Such teaching would make trials a farce and a mockery.

Looking to the proofs in the case in the most favorable light possible, the jury was extremely merciful toward you in its findings; it could well have found, from the evidence, one of the higher degrees of homicide. The jury was much more merciful toward you than you were toward your victim, when he cried out in his helplessness to be saved from your death-dealing shots, or than you were toward the little, helpless boy at his side, when he, in his childish anguish, appeared in vain to you to spare his father. You, without mercy, followed John Harmon to his death.

If all you claimed was true, it did not justify you in law. Your wrongs, if they existed, were not righted by shooting Harmon, neither did that act redress the crime and purify of your wife, or wipe out the shame and disgrace that attached to her improper conduct.

To say that the virtue of women requires protection by the use of the revolver, is an insult to the pure and virtuous wives and mothers of our land. Virtue is its own best protector.

You sought to avenge your own wrong, supposed or real, outside of the law; you knew you were violating the law when you did so. A jury has concluded you of the crime of manslaughter and it only remains for the Court to pronounce the sentence of the law, which is, that you be imprisoned in the penitentiary of the State at hard labor for the period of fifteen years, no part of which time to be in solitary confinement, and that you pay the costs of prosecution.

While I think your offense merited the full term of the law, I have taken into consideration your age, which is approaching forty, and the evidence of your good character, which appears to have been a through life, and having no desire to have otherwise than merciful, not only in your case but in all cases. I have given you five years less than the full penalty of the statute.

Choice mackerel at Bradley's.

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Ridgeville Breezes.

The roads are improving.

The skies are propitious.

The productive brick yard is booming.

Custom at the Reynolds House increases.

Oyster party at Al. Robinson's on Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. Burriser and wife have been rusticated in our midst for a few days.

Mr. J. T. Fauver, of Belvidere, Neb., is among us, on his way to his old home in Eaton, Lorain county. He has been visiting his many friends here during the past week.

Mr. Gale Fauver has bought an interest in the store of his uncle